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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed on December 3, 2008 has not been considered because it is not in compliance with 37 CFR 41.41(a). The reply brief includes new or non-admitted evidence (see 37 CFR 41.41 (a) (2)). The reply brief on pages 6 and 7 cites new and non-admitted evidence to Newton's Telecom Dictionary definition; on page 7 cites new and non-admitted evidence to a Wikipedia definition and on page 7 cites new and non-admitted evidence to the Network Dictionary. All three sources are new and non-admitted evidence that was not submitted previously for consideration. Furthermore the appellant has not provided a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented (see 37 CFR 41.33 (d)(1) and (2)).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John B. Walsh whose telephone number is 571-272-7063. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00-6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee can be reached on 571-272-3964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from

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